



Influenza Update 2003

A National Immunization Program, National Center for Infectious Diseases
and Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast

Program website: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/influenza03>



Public Health Training Network

**December 19, 2003
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET**

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This live program will provide the most current information available on influenza surveillance, vaccine supply, CDC “interim” recommendations regarding priority groups for vaccination, use of live attenuated influenza vaccine and vaccination of children. The program will also provide guidance on antiviral use, infection control measures, laboratory issues such as diagnostic tests, case reporting and communication contact information.

Goal

To update providers on the most recent information regarding the 2003-04 Influenza season.

Objectives

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe current influenza activity in the U.S.
- Describe the status of the influenza vaccine supply.
- List recommendations for priority groups for vaccination.
- Describe the use of influenza diagnostic tests.
- State the recommended use of antiviral medication.
- Identify appropriate infection control measures.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, DoD paraprofessionals, pharmacists, and their colleagues who either give immunizations or set policy for their offices, clinics, communicable disease, or infection control programs. Both private and public healthcare providers, including pediatricians, family practice specialists, residents, and medical and nursing students.

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Registration and Continuing Education Information

Participants are encouraged but not required to register and evaluate the broadcast/webcast on the *CDC Training and Continuing Education Online System* at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>. Although continuing education credit is not available for the broadcast/webcast, registration and evaluation will provide valuable feedback to CDC.

- A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants who register and complete the evaluation.

Registration and Continuing Education Information (cont.)

- Participants will have until **January 23, 2004** to register and evaluate the live broadcast/webcast.
- Web-on-Demand (WD0036) registration and evaluation will begin on **January 25, 2004**.
- Course numbers are listed below:
Satellite Broadcast - SB0149
Webcast - WC0049
Web-on-Demand - WD0036.
- Participant registration is now open at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>.
- No site registration will be available for the broadcast/webcast.
- Questions about registration should be directed to 800-41-TRAIN, 404-639-1292, or email ce@cdc.gov.
- When emailing a request, please type **Influenza 12/19/03** in the subject line.
- For additional questions regarding program content prior to the live program, please email nipinfo@cdc.gov.

Webcast Information

This program will have a [live webcast](#) and will also be available for viewing after the live broadcast date at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/webcast/influenza03>

Satellite Technical Specifications

The broadcasts will be available on C and Ku-bands. Call 888-232-3299 (or 877-232-1010 for the hearing impaired) and enter document #130027 when prompted.

Sponsors

The National Immunization Program, the National Center for Infectious Diseases, the Public Health Training Network, the Division of Professional Development and Evaluation, Public Health Practice Program Office, CDC.



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Signal Test Date and Time December 18, 2003 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET <i>Same coordinates for signal test and broadcast</i>	
Broadcast Date and Times December 19, 2003 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET <i>Color bars and tone begin 11:30 AM ET</i>	
C-Band Satellite: Galaxy-4R Longitude: 99 degrees West Channel: 19 Downlink Frequency: 4080 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8	Ku-Band Satellite: Galaxy-10R Longitude: 123 degrees West Channel: 24 Downlink Frequency: 12184 MHz Polarization: Horizontal Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8
This broadcast will be closed-captioned.	

Questions:

- There will **not** be a live question and answer period during this program.
- For additional information about Influenza, please visit the CDC Influenza website at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu>.
- Content questions following this program can be answered by calling the **National Immunization Hotline:**

- English: 800-232-2522
- Español: 800-232-0233
- TTY: 800-243-7889

You may submit questions via email to nipinfo@cdc.gov.

Technical Assistance:

Technical Assistance for satellite downlinking
ONLY: 800-728-8232 [International callers, dial 404-639-1289]

Audiobridge Information

In the event you are unable to receive the signal on program day, you may join by audiobridge. Participants will be required to **provide the passcode** listed below:

- USA Toll Free Number: 888-560-6184
- USA Toll Number: 1-484-630-9369
- Passcode: 12192

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